

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**SANDRA FORTIER and PAUL OLSON,  
on behalf of O.O., a minor child,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**No. 1:16-cv-00482-SCY-JHR**

**THE NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT and THE NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; BRENT  
EARNEST, Secretary, New Mexico Human  
Services Department, in his official capacity;  
LYNN GALLAGHER, Acting Cabinet Secretary;  
New Mexico Department of Health, in her official  
capacity; CATHY STEVENSON, Director,  
Developmental Disabilities Supports Division of  
the New Mexico Department of Health; in her  
official capacity; NANCY SMITH-LESLIE,  
Director, Medical Assistance Division of the New  
Mexico Human Services Department, in her  
official capacity,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO  
STAY THE SCHEDULING ORDER**

On March 27, 2018, the parties' oral Joint Motion to Stay The Scheduling Order came before this Court. The Court, having reviewed the Joint Motion, finds that it is well-taken and that the Joint Motion should be granted.

**THE COURT FINDS:**

1. On February 12, 2018, the Court issued an order granting the Joint Motion to Vacate Scheduling Order to allow the parties to work on preparation for the settlement conference. [Doc. 61]
2. On March 27, 2018, the parties participated in a settlement conference with the Court. [Doc. 68]

3. On March 27, 2018, the parties jointly requested that the Court stay all discovery and motion practice in this case in order to allow the parties to engage in agreed upon settlement related activities.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. All discovery and motion practice in this case is stayed in order to allow the parties to engage in agreed upon settlement related activities.
2. Should the parties fail to reach a resolution by May 22, 2018, the parties agree to submit a joint status report to the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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HONORABLE JERRY H. RITTER  
United States Magistrate Judge

APPROVED:

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